

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1365 - SB 1836**

April 3, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWFD), in conjunction with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) and the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC), to establish an apprenticeship and job training program. Grants in the amount of \$500 each for a maximum of four semester equivalents would be authorized for qualified students on a first come, first served basis. Grant funding would be available only to the extent provided through a general appropriations act.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumptions:

- Any increase in state expenditures for LWFD to implement the provisions of the bill is estimated to be not significant.
- According to THEC and TSAC any increase in state expenditures to implement the provisions of the bill is estimated to be not significant.
- The grant program will issue at least 200 scholarships valued at \$500 each. As a result there will be an increase in state expenditures exceeding \$100,000.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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